

STOCKHOLDERS OF HACKFELD'S VOTE TO SELL ASSETS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN FACTORS, LIMITED.

Until otherwise provided, the board of directors of the Company and the officers thereof shall be:

GEORGE SHERMAN.....President and Director
R. A. COOKE.....1st Vice-President and Director
R. H. HENNEY.....2nd Vice-President and Director
F. C. ASHERTON.....Secretary and Director
R. H. TRENT.....Auditor

Without a dissenting vote but with the stock of George Rodick unvoted, the stockholders of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, yesterday passed resolutions providing for a sale of the going business and assets of the company to be formed and which will be known as American Factors, Limited. Thus was put into effect the first stage of the plan of the custodian of enemy property for the settlement of the affairs of the big German-owned concern before an adjournment was taken until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the meeting the directors met and took a further step in determining upon the officers of the proposed new company and the incorporators, who are the same as the five directors. It is expected that the articles of incorporation will be filed this morning, or certainly by Monday.

While no direct opposition to the plans of the custodian developed at the meeting, suggestions of changes in the text of the resolution were made by F. W. Milverton, representing as attorney George Rodick, F. W. Kiehn and Herman Schultze, the purpose being to limit the amount of Liberty Bonds to be taken in payment for trust certificates of stock in the new concern and to expedite the time in which the affairs of H. Hackfeld & Company shall be closed up so that it will not require the sale of all of the trust certificates before dissolution of the present concern is brought about. The plan of Mr. Milverton was accepted in part. His suggestion that not more than two-thirds of payments for trust certificates shall be in Liberty Bonds was changed to eighty percent and his suggestion for a speedy dissolution and distribution of proceeds of sale was considered good and adopted.

It appeared to be the purpose of Mr. Milverton, representing Rodick, Kiehn and Schultze to have it so arranged that payments in Liberty Bonds might be sufficient to pay the custodian the share of the proceeds of the sale of the business which the stockholders for enemy aliens may be entitled to but that there be no more bonds taken and that the minority stockholders receive all cash instead of Liberty Bonds, in part, a contingency which might arise.

The resolution as presented provided for a sale of all of the trust certificates of the American Factors, Limited, before the dissolution of H. Hackfeld & Company be started. The custodian had previously said that if the entire stock of the new corporation was not sold he would purchase the unsold part and this made possible the carrying out of Mr. Milverton's suggestion.

That the board of directors of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, will then proceed to sell the said trust certificates at a price of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each share represented; H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, shall be dissolved, and the net proceeds of sale of said trust certificates divided pro rata among all of its stockholders in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and according to their several shares and proportionate rights, as a final distribution of its assets; provided, that such dissolution proceedings may be initiated before the sale of all of said trust certificates in anticipation of the same being sold prior to the taking effect of the decree of dissolution, and provided further that the directors may at any time in their discretion distribute in the way of dividends any funds available up to the full amount of such plus and undivided profits; and that the board of directors of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, may in their discretion receive in payment of part payment for any of said trust certificates not to exceed in the aggregate eighty percent (80%) of the whole amount receivable for said trust certificates, or sale thereof, in United States Liberty Bonds computed at par and the balance in cash.

With this amendment the resolution passed by a vote of 29,000 shares in its favor. Mr. Milverton voted the shares of Rodick and Schultze in the affirmative and explained that he had not the authority to vote the two hundred shares held by Rodick. He was to be able Rodick yesterday afternoon, recommending his acceptance of the plan and authorization of the attorney to sign the minutes for him, Rodick, and an affirmative answer is expected today.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning, Richard H. Trent, representative of the enemy property custodian and a director of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, gave a review of the situation and explained the purposes of the plan. It was the only plan that was satisfactory to the custodian and must be adopted if the business of Hackfeld & Company was to be continued.

RODICK'S IDEAS
 Mr. Milverton explained that Schultze and Rodick would vote in the affirmative for the plan and that Rodick considered Hackfeld shares worth \$250 and wanted assurance for

Hilo Has Our Sea Monster Beaten To a Thin Frazzle

The Boys Up There Can Tell Some Regular Yarns of Horrific Bugs and Things — But They Don't Have Prohibition

Honolulu's little old sea monster that chewed holes in a swimmer off Waikiki Beach last Thursday fades into insignificance alongside some of the monsters that inhabit Hilo and the region thereabouts. What is a plain, ordinary sea monster compared to a centipede three feet long and as big around as a man's arm, such as is the subject of discussion in Hilo yesterday evening?

But then, Honolulu's dry, while the prohibition wave went hit Hilo until the twentieth of next month. Here's the way the Hilo Tribune tells the story:

For many years past the Kau district has been noted for producing the tallest fish stories that were ever spread throughout the group. When Bill Fennell was alive and a resident of Punaluu he used to start some of the strangest yarns ever heard. Bob Forrester, who also at one time resided in Kau, was equally as noted for fish and bird stories. Then the genial Harry Patten, who many years ago resided at Hilo, seemed to have caught the habit and he has told some hummers during the past. However, all those stories related to fish, cats or birds, and have been told many times. The latest one is about a centipede and the habits and it is vouched for by the prominent banker.

Talk Vears From Fish
 There were several one time residents of Kau congregated on Hilo on Saturday night and the talk veered around from enormous fish and the catches of former years to centipedes. Nobody knows how the subject came up, but Tom Cook had something to do with it. For it was he who mentioned the fact that he once saw a centipede that was at least twelve inches long and as thick as a broom handle, its body colored blue and gold and its head carrying two large eyes, as big as a thumb. Tom reckoned that creature had been feeding on sugar cane.

Harry Patten took a hitch and then told of the centipede that Gilbert, his son, had found in the attic of Dick Richards' house at Puna the time that a hole had to be cut in the roof of the house in order to get a horse that had been ordered there some years before. The honey began to drip through the ceiling and it was thought advisable to remove the sweet stuff and also the bees.

Gilbert, then a small boy, was keen after honey and he, of course, managed to creep into the attic. He there found a tremendous amount of honey, sixty or seventy pounds. It was while studying the best way to get the honey away from the bees that Gilbert saw something crawling along the joists. The creature was "as long as that," and Patten senior in telling the story stretched his hands about three feet apart, and it was "as thick as that," with another signal made by trying to enclose his forearm with one hand. It was a centipede, sure, and it took as much killing as a snake would have, declared the banker.

"That centipede had been living on honey for some years," added Mr. Patten, and it certainly was a big one. There should have been two hundred pounds of honey in that attic, but the centipede had lived high.

Help! Assistance!
 Tom Cook gasped and then remarked that sometimes in the Kau district centipedes were so plentiful that it was hard to walk along the road without stepping on the creatures.

"Why, yes," butted in Patten, "why remember once when there was much rain up mauka, the water seeped into the attics and they came down in thousands from the woods to the flat below. They were piled up six inches deep as we tried to escape to the shore and you could hear them talking. It sounded like a peace talk in the Reichstag."

The meeting then adjourned in silence, although Tom Cook was heard uttering to himself as he walked up the street.

PROPOSED MERGER OF BANKS IS RUMORED
 Consolidation or merger of the Bank of Hawaii and Bishop & Company is rumored as a possibility, but the rumor is not confirmed by the managers of either of the two interested corporations.

Thus far plans have not gone beyond informal discussion, the rumor says, and such plans as have been discussed thus informally are not definite.

It is probable that the offer of the management of American Factors, Limited, to A. W. T. Bottomley of Bishop & Company is largely responsible for the circulation of the rumor.

If such consolidation should be effected it would have considerable bearing on business affairs in Honolulu, especially as to the future handling of the plans of Bishop & Company were included in those of the Bishop Street business center project.

SAMUEL WILDER ENLISTS
 Samuel Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilder of 34th Street, has enlisted in the Third Regiment Infantry and hopes to see fighting in France. He is under the draft age and had to secure the consent of his parents to enlist. He left a position with Brewer & Company to join the army.

Young Wilder comes from one of the kamamua families of Honolulu, which has been prominently identified with patriotic work since the beginning of the war with Germany. His mother and sister Helen were in London when the European war started in 1914, where they sympathized for the Allies because very young before returning to the Islands.

TRADE EXTENSION GIVEN ATTENTION

Government and Manufacturers Take Steps Looking Toward Vast Business Growth

NEW YORK, July 19. (Official) — Going hand in hand with preparations for the winning of the war, are plans for the extension of the commerce and the trade of the country and the drawing still closer of commercial relations of the United States with the other nations of the world and especially those of the Far East. Announcement of two such plans, one by manufacturers and the other by the government was made today.

Into Far East
 The government's part in these plans is told in the announcement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of a Far Eastern division with C. M. Bishop of New York as its head. This comes as official recognition of the closer relations that have grown up between the United States and the nations of the Orient. It is the first step the government has taken looking toward the development of commercial intercourse with them on a large scale. It was made possible by the first appropriation that congress has ever made for the specific purpose of developing the far eastern trade.

The permission of the government to American bankers to participate with bankers of Great Britain, France and Japan, in making a loan to China will also, it is expected, have its effect on business and commercial relations with the Orient. While the details of this loan have not yet been completed it is understood that the share of the American bankers will be approximately \$50,000,000.

Manufacturers Combine
 Plans of business houses to expand their trade in various sections of the world are announced by the Allied Industrial Corporation which reports that for the first time American manufacturers have formed a combination for the purpose of making of textile goods. Forty-four mill owners, whose sales aggregate annually \$100,000,000 have authorized a corporation to send agents to Central and South America, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, the Straits Settlements to introduce their goods. Reciprocal encouragement of trade is planned. The firms include makers of textile goods, heating and lighting systems, chemicals, leather and rubber articles and toys.

Hackfeld Official Suggests Name; Wins Ten Dollars

R. Renton Hind, Consulting Engineer, Only One Who Foresaw Choice of American Factors, Limited, As Company's Title

Of all those who offered names for the company which is to prove the successor of Hackfeld & Company, there was just one man who hit it right and so he will not have to divide the prize offered to R. H. Trent of ten dollars to the person who gave the name that should be selected. True, there were several near guesses but there was no precision made for them and so the ten dollar check of R. H. Trent was last night mailed to R. Renton Hind, consulting engineer of Hackfeld & Company, who will soon leave for the Philippines.

It is a positive coincidence that the name which was selected should have been the suggestion of an employee of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, although his connection with the company had really no significance and American Factors, Limited, was not his only suggestion. Mr. Hind suggested a number of different suitable names and it happened that one of them met approval.

Among the "others" that have not counted there were several who came very close to the mark. There was "The American Factors Company," "The American Factors, Limited," "The American Factors Company, Limited," and "The American Factors Company, Limited."

As to a name for the successor of Hackfeld & Company, there has been no word of Mr. Trent's offer to give ten dollars for a name that has been selected. He may not be called upon to pay out ten dollars for it is possible that the retail dry goods branch of Hackfeld & Company may be sold as a going business and if that does happen it would, of course, let Mr. Trent out.

PAPER SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN IS ACUTE

LONDON, July 22. (Associated Press) — The prevailing paper shortage and the ensuing restrictions on sale of newspapers, except to those who have placed orders with news agencies have included the authorities to post the British and French Official Communications outside the Press Bureau at Whitehall.

An interesting incident yesterday which the first type-written copy of the British Official Gazette put into its frame and it took some time for them all to end it.

The same incident was displayed when the French Official Gazette was put into its frame and it took some time for them all to end it.

ONE ALIEN ENEMY BECOMES CITIZEN

Sergeant Klein Is First To Be Naturalized Under New Law; Is Anxious To Fight Nazis

America took an alien enemy yesterday, who has been waiting for ten months to have this happy fate befall him. Capture of the willing prisoner before he was made on the West Front in the successful French-American offensive, but here in Honolulu, after he had persistently importuned government officials until he could no longer be denied his wish.

Sergeant Gustav Klein, the happy prisoner, was yesterday made an alien enemy, but today Sergeant Klein is an American citizen for he had the distinction of being the first alien enemy naturalized in the Hawaiian Islands since war with Germany began.

By birth Sergeant Klein is a Bohemian, and was a subject of Austria-Hungary, but through "Kaiser and Emperor" he became a citizen.

Until very recently any hopes that Sergeant Klein formerly had of becoming an American citizen, seemed very distant of realization. Then congress passed amendments to the naturalization law, which have barred the naturalization of an alien enemy while the United States was at war with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Sergeant Klein was among the first to apply for this privilege after this news reached Honolulu. He has been a most persistent caller at the federal offices ever since, but did not have his wishes granted immediately because of the delay in the arrival here of blanks from Washington. These blanks have not reached here yet, but the federal officers decided to give the Bohemian a chance to become a citizen, and make out the necessary forms without waiting for the printed ones.

Anxious To Fight
 "Are you willing to fight against Austria-Hungary?" the sergeant was asked yesterday during the course of his examination by Judge Horace Vaughan. His reply was that he was not only willing but anxious to do so, and had been so for many long years.

After this reply the oath was administered, and then the sergeant received the congratulations of all those in the court room. The first two to congratulate him were two army officers, who had appeared as his witnesses.

As proof that he wants to fight the Germans and the Austrians, Sergeant Klein is to be transferred from the Quartermasters Corps, with which he has been attached, to the infantry today, for which he had made application so as to stand a better opportunity of getting "over there."

Sergeant Klein was recommended for a commission at the beginning of the war but was barred from the promotion because of his alien enemy citizenship. With this bar removed he will likely very soon be given his delayed promotion.

Deserted Hun Army
 Sergeant Klein came to America about five years ago after he had succeeded in deserting from the Austrian Hungarian army and escaping from that country. But it was not army life from which he had deserted, as he showed by joining the American army two weeks after he had landed in New York.

"They treat a man like a dog in that country. It's different here," he commented yesterday after he had become an American citizen.

Petitions for the naturalization of other alien enemies now in the army will not be filed by the federal officers until the regular forms reach here from Washington, it was said yesterday. Arrival of these forms will be announced as soon as they reach here.

There were exceptional reasons for accepting the petition of Sergeant Klein, it was explained by the district attorney yesterday.

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For the benefit of the public the announcement that hereafter and under its 100 per cent. American management the Astoria Casino will be open to the public, soft drinks, sausages, pigs' knuckles, made is that charged will be. From the custom of dancing in the evenings no departure. Bring your wives and sweethearts. Basket parties well come.

Cutting Insurance Rates Plan of New Rating Bureau

Replacing of Tenements By Cottage Community Centers Is Expected To Have Effect of Lowering Premiums

New officers of the board of fire underwriters, who were named at the board's annual meeting yesterday, and a new department that was established — a fire insurance rating bureau — will deal with the project of cutting insurance rates in Honolulu. One of the active movers in the general plan of lowering insurance rates is Governor McCarthy, who, as a fire commissioner before he took office as Governor, had an active part in compiling the new fire regulations.

The project of replacing tenements of the city with cottage community centers is another factor in the situation which is expected to have a direct bearing on the question of insurance rates here. The rating bureau which was established in the Park Territory has ever had and carries out a provision of an insurance law amendment enacted at the 1917 session of the legislature. The rating bureau will be under the control of an executive body the members of which are: The Bishop Insurance Company, Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, von Hamm Young Company, Alexander & Hall, Win, C. Brewer & Company, the Hawaiian Trust Company and T. H. Davies & Company.

In the past rating has been done by the board of underwriters, but this procedure is changed by the amendment of the insurance law. Officers of the board of underwriters elected yesterday are: president, John Waterhouse; vice-president, Zeno K. Myers; treasurer, Henry Waterhouse Trust Company; auditor, Audit Company of Hawaii; secretary, Bernard Froisett; executive committee, Castle & Cooke, Schuman Carriage Company, B. F. Dillingham Company, Guardian Trust Company, Hawaiian Trust Company, F. W. Macfarlane and Secretary Froisett.

BAN ON KAISER IS SCHUETZEN PARK AT

Queens Resort Under 100 Per Cent Americans and New Name Opens

NEW YORK, June 31.—Officially it was announced yesterday that the song and story for more than twenty-five years famous Astoria Schuetzen Park, located at Steinway Avenue Broadway, this day into oblivion passed and in its place to the public the famous resort by the 100 per cent. good American name Astoria Casino formerly known will be.

It is in this historic hall that for the last twenty-five years every important political meeting held has been including such speakers as that 100 per cent. American Theodore Roosevelt and Carl Evans Hughes when they were among others of the United States candidates for President were. During the campaign for Governor of the Empire State, including such candidates as William Sulzer and Charles S. Whitman, has during his campaign the famous hall visited, the largest public hall in Queens. Here also the scene of the famous speech of Judge Alfred Denton was when he in his famous campaign for Judge against Thurgood C. McKenna on Rockaway Beach ran.

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The public warned is that hereafter under the stalwart American management of Astoria Casino the custom of the German language on the shoot galleries or while at rifle practice will tolerated not be, and all persons in these cases suspected immediately to leave the park will be requested. This rule will be with strictness enforced and to take effect immediately, the proprietor himself personally responsible holding.

WHALE COMES ASHORE AND IS PUT TO SERVICE

PAWSEY, England, July 7. (Associated Press) — A whale weighing more than ten tons recently washed up on the shore, is being utilized for war purposes by the National Salvage Council. Glycymeris obtained will provide the propellant for 150 eighteen pound shells, which the houses will be used to increase the supply of phosphoric manures for the land.

NEW YORK, July 7. (Associated Press) — A German letter carrier, who a record of twenty-five years of service in Germany was recently sentenced to serve three months in prison for "state treason" thirty-five coffee beans, which he had taken from a parcel post box on the post office, says the Berlin press.

WHEN YOU EAT TOO MUCH
 Distress in the stomach after eating is relieved by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it the next time you eat more than you should. For sale by all dealers. Heuser, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

POLITICAL POWWOW FAILS TO EXCITE

Little Interest Shown In Republican Convention—Many Delegates Won't Attend

An effort will be made this morning to arrange a caucus of Republican delegates to Monday's convention for sometime this afternoon. All of the Hawaii delegates who will be able to attend at all will arrive this morning, and a part of the Maui delegation will be with them. The remainder of Maui and the Kauai lunch will arrive tomorrow. What is almost the eve of the convention finds the proposed platform contained in a mass of suggestions. The platform does not exist, in other words, and it will be up to the delegates to get together this afternoon and tomorrow and whip it into some sort of shape, if the original idea of expediting business on Monday is carried out.

There is unusual apathy in regard to the convention, and although an effort will be made today and tomorrow to awaken a little enthusiasm, there is a chilliness about the whole proposition which even the hot weather has seemed unable to dissipate not even hot air appears to help. Making a platform is a dry business, anyway, and as there has been no promise of anything else nearer fireworks for the coming convention, there has come about a sort of "don't care much either way" feeling on all of the islands, with the possible exception of Maui, where some of the party leaders have managed to work up a little steam.

Delegates Who Are Coming
 Nothing is yet known about the Hilo delegation which will arrive this morning, no list having been sent down. Up to last night headquarters had received notices that the following (84 out of 162) delegates would surely be present in the convention on Monday:

Second District, West Hawaii—H. L. Holstein, George C. Watt, E. K. Akina, John A. Maguire. Total, four; entitled to sixteen.

Third District, Maui, Molokai and Lanai—D. T. Fleming, W. A. Collins, George H. Dunn, Philip P. Pali, Mauguel Postman, Edward Waialealo, D. K. Amu, H. B. Pennahal, George H. Cummings, P. J. Goodness, R. A. Wadsworth, C. M. W. Kamai, R. J. K. Nawahine, Frank E. Baldwin, George W. Chao, W. B. Hardy, C. Campbell, John Makahio, G. S. Goodness, Joaquin Vincent, S. E. Kalama, Manuel S. de Ponte, E. J. Walker, H. A. Baldwin, H. P. Robinson Sr., Wm. Weight, R. A. Drummond, Wm. P. Hain Jr., John Fausett, J. Kaulaushi, George P. Joke, J. D. McVeigh, W. J. Goodhue, Chas. K. Manua. Total, thirty-four; entitled to forty.

Fourth District, East Oahu—Emil A. Berndt, A. F. Clark, Henry Frietas, Ed Towse, George Macy, John K. Kama-noulu, C. Kamao Keolaha, Henry van Giesen, John H. Wise, Carl A. Wide-mann, J. B. Enos, E. Buffandeau, H. B. Bailey, George Maile, John Lucas, D. L. Withington, Clarence L. Crabbe, Wm. Thompson, Apaki Manuana, John Wm. Sam Leialoha, Chas. Akau, Anthony Y. Seto, J. S. Achong, James J. Jarrett, E. Faxon Bishop. Total, twenty-six; entitled, thirty-nine.

Fifth District, West Oahu—Charles Bridges, Oscar P. Cox, John Gomes Durate, Mel Kinney, David Douglas, W. K. McPherson, M. K. Richards, R. M. Dunne, Nagara E. Fernandez, Wm. A. Hall, James H. Hakuole, Henry Vetter, Wm. H. Crawford, David F. Nollev, D. L. Akwai, D. P. Kaubini, Wm. H. Knox and Wm. Kaka. Total, eighteen; entitled, thirty-three.

Sixth District, Kauai, and Nihoa—John M. Kanekani and S. W. McNeelin, total, two; entitled, fourteen.

Kuhio and Cohen
 Rev. Stephen L. Desha declared through the Hilo Tribune on Sunday that "Kuhio will beat Joe Cohen by a five to one vote in the race for delegate." Desha takes Cohen to task for saying that Kuhio had never done anything for Hilo, and points as evidence to the new Federal building, which he credits to his Delegation.

Profiteering Probe
 It is stated that a plank to be proposed at the caucus today for embodiment in the Republican platform will urge that the Territorial Food Commission or some other organization be given full power to make an exhaustive investigation into profiteering, if there be any, and to fix penalties for imposition upon any citizen found to have unduly advanced prices, particularly on food stuffs.

Abuna Again
 Robert Abuna, traffic policeman and member of the house of representatives will be a candidate for reelection this time.

William H. McClellan, who has been by sort of common consent entrusted with the duty of framing a platform for the Democratic party, has dug up the musty records and past platforms from the office of William E. Miles and elsewhere and with a trusty pair of scissors and bottle of mending is turning out a platform which he avers any true Bourbon can cross his heart and swear to any day in the week and Sunday, too. "It is more positive to make platforms," he says, "when you know how to go about it. Conventions are only time and money wasters."

MEXICAN ORGANIZER IS SHOT DOWN IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, July 7. (Associated Press) — Another border character suffered a violent death here when El Abderete, an American born native of Mexican parentage, was accidentally shot and killed by a drug crazed Mexican across south El Paso street.

As a political leader, an organizer of Mexican National societies and a participant in Mexican political and revolutionary affairs, Abderete was well known. He was the entire order. He was a friend of the poor Mexicans and did much charitable work among these people.